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<b>Our file:</b>	<b>12440-02/ejg</b>
<b>Invention:</b>	<b>Raised Access Floor Panel</b>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>08/03/01</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/920,640</b>
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>S. Mead</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>United States</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Yvonne Michelle Horton</b>
<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>3635</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Response to office action dated June 6, 2002 including clean copy of claims as amended and clean copy of disclosure amendment prepared by EJAG (totalling <u>14</u> pages including this certificate page)</b>

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE**

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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Dear Sirs.

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of office action dated June 6, 2002, and responds as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS**

Re. para 14-19  
+ 20.

Agent for Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the claims without adding any new subject matter, namely:

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1. [Amended] A floor panel for elevated floors comprising:

- (a) a base structure adapted to be supported and providing a load bearing surface;
- (b) an inner [panel] floor covering adhesively secured to said base structure;
- (c) an outer [panel] floor covering adhesively secured to said inner [panel] floor covering, said inner [panel] floor